



# Arunside Announcements



Week Commencing  
Monday 27th April 2026

## Not-For-Profit

This is a gentle reminder that Arunside Primary School is a not-for-profit entity. We only ask for money to cover our costs, in order for students to get the best experience we can deliver. We have wonderful support from organisations such as the PTA who fundraise to reduce the cost of our activities, and without their help we would not be able to offer such wonderful facilities and activities for your children.

## School Trip payments

We have a number of parents in Year 5 and Year 2 who have not paid for school trips, despite ticking the "paid" box on the consent form. If you are unable to pay on MCAS you can make payment via the School Office by cash or card.

## Amazon Wish List

Thank you to those who have kindly been donating.

For those who are looking to donate, the school Amazon Wish List can be accessed via this link:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1YY1ZY6RW8E5Z?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1YY1ZY6RW8E5Z?ref_=wl_share)

## PTA Rainbow Picnic Benches

Huge thanks to the PTA for providing us with these colourful benches made from recycled materials. They look amazing!



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## Easter Reading Challenge



Well done to Buttercup class for winning the Easter Reading Challenge!



## Year 6 Final Art Project - bottles required

Mrs Sofoglou is seeking 2-litre bottles for the year 6 final art project. Please donate them (rinsed and empty) if you have any at home.



## Free Parent Support

**Circle of Security Parenting**

A free 8-week course for parents of children age 8 and under

Starting 28th April 2026  
**Tuesdays**  
**9:30am - 11:30am**  
Lifespring, Drill Hall  
Denne Road, Horsham

A relaxed and encouraging parenting course based on decades of attachment research.

Designed to help parents understand their child's emotional development and support their emotional needs.

Refreshments included

Facilitated by Clinical Psychologist Fiona Garratt

**TO SIGN UP**  
Scan QR code or email:  
Kids@wearelifespring.church



## Ring Pull Rally!



**Help your class win & support a great cause!**

### The Big Challenge

From **NOW** until **May 15<sup>th</sup>**, we are collecting as many aluminium ring pulls as we can!

The **Eco-Logic League** will meet in the last week of term to weigh all the collections. The class with most ring pulls will be crowned the champions!

The winning class will enjoy a delicious **BISCUIT CELEBRATION!**

### How to Participate

Help us turn little ring pulls into big change. Follow these three simple steps to participate:

- 1. Snap It!** Carefully wiggle and snap off the metal ring pulls from your drinks cans at home.
- 2. Bag It!** Collect your ring pulls in a small jar or reusable bag so they stay safe and don't get lost.
- 3. Hand It In!** Bring your collection to school and give it to your **Teacher** or your **Eco Logic League Representative**.

### Why are we doing this?

All ring pulls collected are helping the **Purple Community Fund**.

**About the Charity:** We teach disadvantaged people how to make upcycled handbags and other gorgeous accessories out of recycled ring pulls, helping them find renewed confidence, self-esteem and purpose.

You can find more information at:

<https://p-c-f.org/get-involved/upcycle/>

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**Organised by the Eco-Logic League** *Let's get recycling for a great cause!*

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## Replacement of Household Support Fund (HSF)

This service has now been replaced with the Crisis Resilience Fund (CRF) accessed via West Sussex Community Hub.

### The Community Hub:

- Offers online support
- Operates a helpline **0330 222 7980** 9am - 5pm (Bank Holidays 10am - 2pm)

### Support:

- Crisis Support - helps to manage urgent financial pressures,
- Helps to access advice and longer term support regarding income maximisation, budgeting advice, debt support etc.

Please click on link for further details. <https://schools.westsussex.gov.uk/Article/186592>



## Key Dates for The Diary

Date	Details
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May 2026	SATS Week
Thursday 21st May 2026	Sports Day Morning KS2 9.15am - 11.45pm Afternoon KS1 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Monday 1st June 2026	Inset Day
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	Butser Farm Trip (details TBC)
Friday 5th June 2026	Class Photos
Wednesday 10th June 2026	Year 5 Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey Trip
Tuesday 16th June 2026	Y5 Production Show 1 of 2 at 1.30pm
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Y5 Production Show 2 of 2 at 6.30pm
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Behaviour Management Strategies Workshop 9.00am - 10.00am
Friday 3rd July 2026	PTA Summer Fair
Monday 6th July 2026 - Friday 10th July 2026	Year 6 PGL Marchants Hill Trip
Wednesday 8th July 2026	Year 2 Preston Manor Trip (details TBC)
Thursday 16th July 2026	Wellbeing Coffee and Chat Drop-In 2.00pm - 3.15pm
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 1 Arundel Castle Trip (details TBC)